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ABSTRACT AND BIOGRAPHY

IT Project Success with 7120.5D and 7123

Have you ever heard it said that NPR 7120/7123 only applies to development of space systems? This presentation will show how these core NASA NPRs can be successfully applied to an information technology (IT) project. It will be a discussion on the application of lifecycles, work breakdown structures, work products, stakeholder outreach, schedules, and lessons learned that resulted in the deployment of hardware/software across the agency to improve the IT infrastructure. This insight would benefit all project managers within NASA that are struggling to understand how to right size and fine tune these essential NPRs to achieve project success.

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